Starke County, IN Highlights

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Overview	Population	Education	Commuting	Labor Force	Industry	Income	Firm Size

Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.
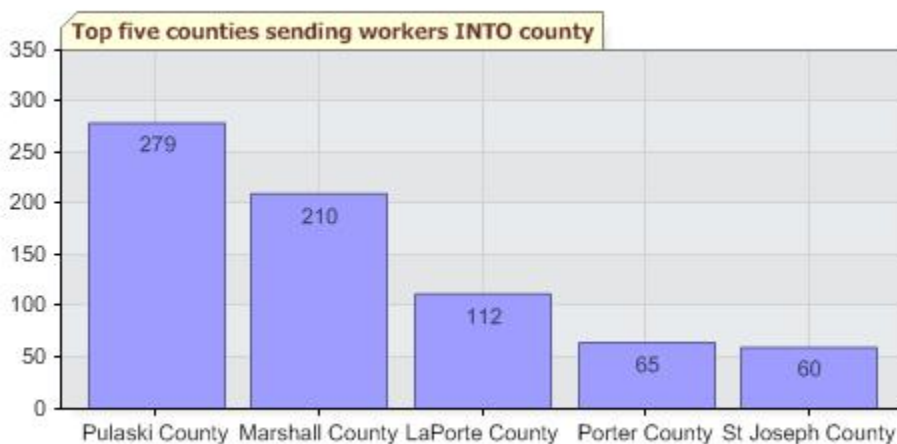
Commuting Data, 2007

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	14,912
Number of tax filers who work in the county	10,306
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	9,411
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	895

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007

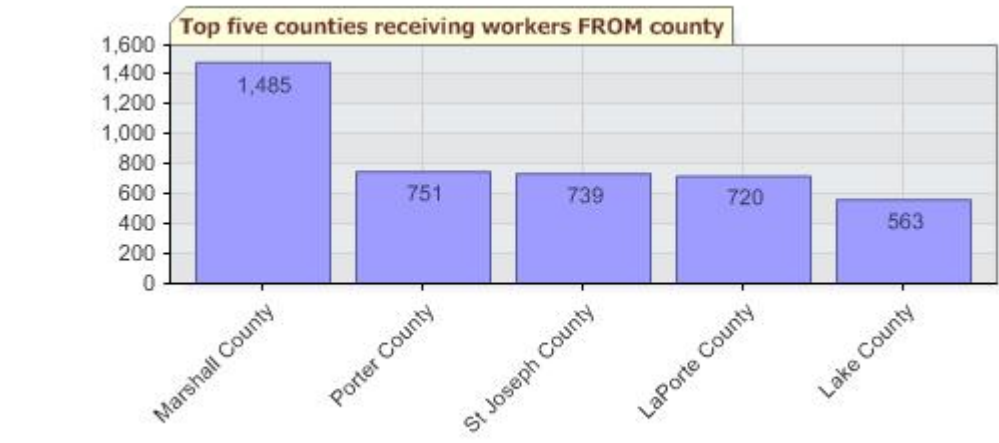| County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Pulaski County	279	38.4%
Marshall County	210	28.9%
LaPorte County	112	15.4%
Porter County	65	9.0%
St Joseph County	60	8.3%

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Marshall County	1,485	34.9%
Porter County	751	17.6%
St Joseph County	739	17.4%

LaPorte County	720		16.9%
Lake County	563		13.2%

Top five counties receiving workers FROM county

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Travel To Work in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	9,787	100.0%
Travel To Work	9,518	97.3%
Car, Truck, or Van	9,236	94.4%
Traveled Alone	7,872	80.4%
Carpooled	1,364	13.9%
Used Public Transportation	16	0.2%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	266	2.7%
Worked At Home	269	2.7%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	28.9	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	30.3	

Source: US Census Bureau